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FOR AF/C BUCHANAN AND BLODGETT

E.O.. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, GB, US SUBJECT: BONGO VISIT TO US

REFS: STATE 050305 AND 050528

- 1. WHILE REFTELS GREATELY APPRECIATED, ASSUME HOPEFULLY THAT MORE DETAILED ACCOUNT OF BONGO'S MEEING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AND OF SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS HIS OTHER CONVERSATIONS WILL BE FORTHCOMING VERY SOON. BONGO IS DUE TO RETURN TO LIBREVILLE TOMORROW (MARCH 10), AND IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO HAVE OUR VERSION OF WHAT WAS SAID SO THAT WE CAN CORRECT ANY ERRONEOUS IMPRESSIONS HE MAY HAVE CARRIED OFF WITH HIM.
- 2. WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER QUESTION OF FY-77 OF FY-78FMS CREDITS WAS DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT OR ANY MEMBERS OF HIS ENTOURAGE. HAS ANSWER BEEN GIVEN BONGO FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF AVAILABLIITY FY-78 FUNDS?
- 3. IN SIMILAR VEIN, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER BONGOS
  REQUEST FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH FORTHCOMING
  OAU SUMMIT CAME UP DURING VISIT. IF NOT, WHEN
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MAY WE EXPECT FURTHER REPLY TO PRESIDENTS QUERIES?

4. FINALLY, WE ARE SURE TO BE ASKED AS SOON AS PARTY RETURNS ABOUT TIMING OF EXIM DECISION ON FINANCING FOR BOEING AIRCRAFT. YOUR HELP IN GETTING US EARLIEST POSSIBLE INFORMATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. STEIGMAN

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